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—We treat our customers right—  
You'll say we're right if you con-  
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ALLEN J. RANDALL, Cattle Salesman

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The cattle shown in the picture below were bred, fed and marketed by Edward Leonard, Spalding, Nebraska, and sold by Donahue-Randall & Co., May 6, 1916, at \$10.80 per cwt., at that time being the highest price ever paid on the South Omaha market for a load of cattle. They averaged 1,446 pounds.



Since breeders and feeders of good cattle are invariably good managers and men of good judgment, it is fair to presume that they display the same wisdom in selecting their commission firm.

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## AMERICA'S ABLEST WOMAN LECTURER, WRITER AND TRAVELER

Belle Kearney Has Returned From European War  
Zone to Make Tour of Standard Chautauquas.



BELLE KEARNEY.

MISS KEARNEY'S success as an orator has been remarkable. In Toronto, Canada, at Massey Hall, she addressed audiences numbering more than 4,000. She received ovations and was invited to return and lecture at other mammoth meetings. Once she addressed an audience of 10,000 in Royal Albert Hall, London, England, and was cheered repeatedly. She spoke before an audience numbering thousands at Ocean Grove, N. J., where the demonstration was amazing. While delivering an address in New Orleans the audience would stand again and again and applaud. No grander compliment was ever accorded a woman in the south. At a meeting held in Convention Hall, Washington, Miss Kearney addressed an audience of 10,000. At the close of her lecture she was given a prolonged demonstration.

For several years Miss Kearney has devoted herself almost exclusively to Chautauqua and Lyceum work. She has a wide range of subjects from travels to sociological studies. She is the possessor of a marvelous voice. It is beautifully modulated—rich, deep, musical, powerful—with a carrying capacity that is tremendous. She is famous for her fine English. Her entrance upon the Chautauqua and Lyceum platform has added much to its dignity, brilliancy and effectiveness.

In recent years Miss Kearney has made a journey around the world upon her own responsibility—going alone. She traveled leisurely from land to land, lecturing and writing for a syndicate of newspapers and studying human conditions. Honors were heaped upon her. She was entertained in various countries by eminent personages, many of whom belonged to the nobility. The foremost of these was Count Leo Tolstol.

She has spent the past six months in Europe and will devote most of her lecture to "Europe as I Saw It in Time of War." No one should miss the opportunity of hearing first handed information concerning this great conflict from the brilliant southern woman orator.

## HOME TOWN HELPS

### PRUNE TREES IN SUMMER

Farmers Trim in Foliage Season in  
Order to Check Wood  
Growth.

Summer pruning, as contrasted with the regular practice, is the pruning of trees while in foliage. Its influence upon the tree in many respects is opposite to winter pruning. The latter stimulates wood growth, while the former tends to lessen wood growth.

As a rule, any practice that checks wood growth tends to induce fruitfulness. Growers have taken advantage of this fact for many years. In England the result is attained by root pruning. The method consists in digging a trench around the tree at some considerable distance and severing some of the roots. This interferes with the food supply and necessarily reduces growth.

In the famous Ozark apple region of Missouri and Arkansas the same result is attained by ringing or girdling the trunk or main branches of the tree, thus checking the downward flow of sap. The roots in this way are partially starved and are, therefore, unable to induce a strong wood growth the following season. The work is done during the growing season and, as a result, the wound soon heals over. A complete or partial defoliation by insects, disease, or spraying injury during the early summer seems to have the same effect.—Farm and Home.

### CITY MANAGER PLAN GROWS

The Commission Form of City Govern-  
ment Being Carried a Step  
Forward.

Though the so-called commission form of municipal government had its origin in Galveston, Iowa has done much to popularize the idea. The Des Moines plan of commission rule, which is a modification of the Galveston plan, has been much advertised. Several other cities of Iowa have the same system in operation.

The city manager plan, which is simply the commission plan carried a step further, is believed by many to represent the best thought on the subject of city government. Under this plan the commission chooses an executive officer to carry out its policies and holds him responsible for results obtained, whereas under the simple commission plan the commissioners divide

the administrative responsibility among themselves, each commissioner taking the headship of a department of municipal service.

Iowa has shown its progressiveness by making it possible for cities of that state to add the city manager feature to the commission plan. An enactment of the legislature at its recent session permits cities governed by commissions to adopt the city manager feature by popular vote.

### IDEA IN ORNAMENTAL POSTS

To Maintain Proper Alignment Prop-  
erty Owner Builds Them  
Over the Gutter.

In planning to place a pair of ornamental pillars on opposite sides of a roadway intersecting a thoroughfare in front of his grounds, a property owner found that the posts would be out of proper alignment if erected back of the curb line as had been intended. To overcome this difficulty



Ornamental Post.

he had the stonework constructed over the gutter, the back edges of the two members resting on the curb and the foreparts projecting into the street. In order not to obstruct the drain, the bases of the pillars, each of which are 30 inches square, were built with passages 18 inches broad and 8 inches high, beneath them.—Popular Mechan-  
ics.

### Matter of Position.

Photographer—Why don't you bring your candidate up here for a photo-graph?

Manager—He says he won't stand for a sitting.

Photographer—I believe he's lying.  
—Farm Life.

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